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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 6, 1999, were 2,340,000, down 5 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,496,000, up 9 percent from the previous week and 4 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 130,580,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 171,296,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 1, 2000, will be 2,410,000, down less than 1 percent from a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 130,304,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,340	95	103	130,580	98	98
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,632	-	103	1,222,800	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,496	109	104	171,296	101	98
Past 3 Weeks . . .	9,960	-	99	504,492	-	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan. 1, 2000	2,410	-	100	130,304	-	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 30, 1999, totaled 2,108,000 head with an average live weight of 5.03 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	*27,541	*24,712	*24,574	*25,417	*25,693	26,223
AR	:	29,130	28,442	*27,373	27,775	*26,326	27,441
DE	:	4,322	4,040	3,842	4,180	*4,611	4,552
FL	:	2,665	2,553	*2,311	2,705	2,847	2,615
GA	:	31,621	29,934	*28,349	*27,526	*29,874	29,457
MD	:	7,655	8,240	8,046	8,022	8,752	8,477
MS	:	*18,041	*17,573	*16,978	*16,409	*16,167	16,328
NC	:	16,580	15,836	*16,071	16,345	17,504	17,457
PA	:	3,282	3,134	3,012	*3,257	*3,207	3,496
SC	:	4,818	4,593	4,656	4,765	4,878	4,618
TX	:	13,703	13,662	13,149	12,328	12,918	13,122
VA	:	5,619	5,702	5,778	6,028	5,382	6,345
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,620	10,230	10,058	9,641	10,639	11,165
15 State Total:	:	*175,597	*168,651	*164,197	*164,398	*168,798	171,296
Previous Year	:	173,841	170,494	167,294	164,280	172,049	174,260
Pct. of Prev.	:	101	99	98	100	98	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	17,275	19,708	*18,955	*19,779	*18,086	17,671
AR	:	23,065	22,021	22,488	22,842	*22,070	21,428
DE	:	4,511	3,962	4,803	5,206	*4,870	5,050
FL	:	1,944	2,442	2,212	2,408	2,110	2,233
GA	:	23,065	23,609	21,959	*24,954	*24,343	22,537
MD	:	5,319	5,794	5,098	*4,933	*5,432	5,135
MS	:	*13,385	*13,718	*13,696	*14,618	*14,062	13,731
NC	:	13,690	12,808	13,687	12,881	12,700	12,928
PA	:	2,527	2,662	2,635	*2,651	*2,463	2,340
SC	:	3,497	3,528	3,286	4,069	3,563	3,765
TX	:	9,888	10,343	9,694	10,663	10,657	10,383
VA	:	5,170	4,470	4,882	4,400	4,416	4,570
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,931	8,042	9,145	9,600	*8,645	8,809
15 State Total:	:	*133,267	*133,107	*132,540	*139,004	*133,417	130,580
Previous Year	:	132,286	130,951	131,336	137,998	135,661	132,640
Pct. of Prev.	:	101	102	101	101	98	98

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